

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Yoshida's Action

THE decision to dissolve the Japanese Diet can be regarded as a deliberate political manoeuvre on the part of Premier Yoshida rather than a sign of any parliamentary crisis. Recent events have, to some extent, forced the Government's hand, but these appear to be concerned less with major policies and more with internal party discipline. The maladroitness in which the Yoshida Government has handled the case of the two British sailors sentenced to imprisonment by a Japanese court for robbery has contributed to the Cabinet's discomfiture, but whether this case will eventually figure as a major issue in the election campaign is open to considerable doubt. Public opinion concerning the dispute is not well informed and it is now rather late in the day for any party to try and make capital out of the subject by an objective presentation of the legal and moral considerations involved. With or without the existence of a controversy such as the case of the British sailors, the dissolution of the Diet would have occurred before the end of the year.

It is, apparently, desired by all parties, partly for the psychological satisfaction of conducting general elections for the first time free of any Allied Occupation influences. A more significant factor, however, is the split in the Liberal Party which at the moment holds a majority in the Lower House and is in a minority in the Upper House. Manifestly Mr Yoshida intends to make the election a personal issue between himself and his party rival Mr Hatoyama, his aim being to obtain sufficient popular support from the country to rule out any threat of Hatoyama superseding him as Party leader. Yet to be decided is whether the Liberal Party is willing to enter a general election in this manner, or whether its members will demand a united front against all opposition. If this should happen it would require a truce between Yoshida and Hatoyama in their personal campaigns for leadership. Moreover, if the Liberals do not contest the elections as a united party, they may find the balance of power pass into the hands of the existing minority and splinter political groups, with no single party in a position to govern independently.

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Middle East Situation

Improving US OFFICIALS' OPTIMISM Chances Of Egypt Joining Alliance

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IGNORANT ABOUT GRENADES

Alleged Woman Guerilla's Plea

Ipoth, Aug. 28. A slim, pretty 24-year-old Chinese woman who is alleged to have ordered the murder of several persons in Malaya, said she did not know what a hand grenade is and had not seen one before. Lee Ten Tai is considered a higher than a district committee member of the Malayan Communist Party and is believed to have a price of \$120,000 (Straits) on her head. She pleaded not guilty to four capital charges in Ipoth Assize Court.

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Under heavy United States pressure

Britain is said to have agreed to make some key concessions, such as dropping the demand for British management, to get an oil settlement in Iran. As part of the bargain the United States is ready to offer Iran additional aid. American diplomats who consider an immediate solution essential to prevent a possible Communist coup, feel that neither Britain nor Iran has gone far enough in making concessions.

Meanwhile, American officials are increasingly optimistic over the chances of Egypt making peace with Britain on the Suez Canal and Sudan issues and joining the proposed Middle East Defence Organisation.

GOOD PROGRESS

They said that Major-General Mohamed Naguib, head of the new Egyptian regime, is showing good progress in re-establishing his country as a stable influence in the Near East. They consider as a good sign his hope of United States aid to shore up his country's economy and to strengthen his armed forces.

These officials said that Major-General Naguib should be ready in a couple of months to discuss the Suez and Sudan questions and also the matter of the defence organisation. However, the United States and Britain are still wrangling over the tactics to be adopted. Britain wants to set up the organisation first, on the theory that the Arabs then would be tempted to join. The United States, on the other hand, maintain that the Arabs will boycott it if they find themselves on the ground floor.

But American officials said

that these differences will be settled shortly so as not to bar final acceptance by the Middle Eastern states.—United Press.

Britain's Tea Ration Raised

London, Aug. 28. The British Ministry of Food announced tonight that from September 7 the tea ration for the British people would be raised to three ounces a week, half a ounce more than the present ration. The ration for people, aged 70 and over, will go up from three ounces to three and a half ounces weekly. The increase is due to an improved stock position and the total stocks of tea in Britain support the hope of an early end of tea rationing.—Reuter.

60 WRECKED CARS LOCATED

Lymouth, Aug. 28. Frognen have located 60 wrecked cars in the sea in a search off flood-wrecked Lymouth. They intend to examine all the cars as they may contain bodies or personal effects. Most of the cars are below water level at all stages of the tide, but efforts are to be made to recover them.—Reuter.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN PERSIA AND EGYPT

Egyptian Cabinet Changes Held Up

Cairo, Aug. 28. Premier Aly Maher today postponed his Cabinet changes until next Thursday despite his own anxiety to shed some of his Cabinet posts. The reshuffle had originally been planned for today but the Premier decided to wait for the end of the Muslim religious holiday, Courban Baalam. Six new Ministers were expected to enter the Cabinet and relieve the load on Aly Maher who accepted more ministries than he wanted in the hasty formation of his Government during the Army coup of July 23. Mr Maher five of the new Ministers were expected to be political independents. The sixth would probably be from the small Nationalist Party. None was expected to be chosen from the powerful Wafd which has been under consistent pressure from the Army to clean up its own ranks. The Wafd holds the majority in the dissolved Egyptian Parliament.—United Press.

WAFDIST ACCUSED

Cairo, Aug. 28. The Government Bureau Commission investigating administrative irregularities accused Osman Moharram, a former Wafdist Minister, of abuse of power. He is an Assistant Secretary General of the Wafd Party and was Minister of Public Works in the dissolved Government.

RIFT DENIED

Cairo, Aug. 28. The Egyptian Prime Minister, Aly Maher, and the Army Chief, General Mohamed Naguib, declared in a joint statement tonight that there are no differences between them. The statement said that reports to the contrary were "untrue and without foundation." It came after persistent reports during the last 24 hours of divergencies of view between the two men, particularly over the projected land reform plan to limit land ownership.—Reuter.

The Wafd Government, who was

dismissed after the January 20 riots. The Commission charged him with having "furthered his personal interests" through a £24 million four-year sewerage project at Alexandria, which was launched this year.

He will be summoned by the Commission for recovery of misappropriated funds. The law on the impeachment of ministers is also expected to be amended to make it retrospective.—Reuter.

PARTY PURGE

Cairo, Aug. 28. The Sardist Party second most powerful in Egypt after Wafd, Thursday night announced a wholesale reshuffle of its top members, ousting its party leader, former Premier Ibrahim Abdel Hadi. In a statement issued to the press, the party named Mahmoud Ghaleb and Ahmed Morsi Bada—two former ministers of the Sardist government of Abdel Hadi—as designate President and Vice-President respectively under the new party regime.

The statement said Abdel Hadi and Vice-President Hamed Ghouda—former President of the Chamber of Deputies—resigned from the party when a reorganising committee restricted the term of office of the elected President and Vice-President to one year. The statement also declared that publication of the party paper Al Anass will temporarily cease "for reorganization purposes." Ghaleb, designate President, however, told Associated Press that he will not accept the responsibilities of party leadership under present circumstances of "health reasons."—Associated Press.

Intense Efforts To Solve Oil Dispute

Teheran, Aug. 28. Efforts to solve the oil dispute intensified on all sides here tonight. The American Ambassador, Mr Loy Henderson, and the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr George Middleton, conferred together again on the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute after a joint meeting with Premier Mohammed Mossadegh on Wednesday. And the Court Minister, Hossain Ali met Dr Mossadegh this morning for the second time in as many days to discuss the Middleton and Henderson visits and to set out the views of the Shah for a settlement of the oil conflict. While officials talked here Mr William Alton Jones, President of the American Oilfield Service Corporation, continued his inspection of Iranian oil installations. Today he flew to Bandar Maashur to inspect a plant there. An oil expert, Kaimon Hassabi, said today that the President had not yet decided whether he is willing to refer to arbitration the question of compensation for the dispossessed Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. He said that the Government might do so only after receiving "certain privileges."

In the meantime, Iran has concluded a barter agreement with Communist Czechoslovakia under which the Czechs will supply machinery and iron raw materials including oil. The agreement was signed this evening.

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED

Teheran's military authorities decided tonight, with the approval of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, to lift martial law in the city and its environs from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Friday to enable political groups to hold rallies on the occasion of the 40th day after the riots of July 21. The day has been termed a holiday to celebrate the "martyrdom of Iran's heroes" by the Communist Party and other political groups. The Tudeh Party has scheduled a mass meeting in Fowzieh Square in downtown Teheran and pro-Mossadegh government Parties are meeting in other sections of the city. Western sources feared more clashes between the Communist and anti-Communist elements.—United Press.

WEEKEND TALKS

London, Aug. 28. Britain's next move in her oil dispute with Persia will be discussed by the British Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, this weekend, according to a usually reliable source here today.

Both ministers today studied the reports of the British Charge d'Affaires in Teheran, Mr George Middleton, on the long interview he and the American Ambassador, Mr Loy Henderson, had yesterday with the Persian Prime Minister, Dr Mossadegh. A further meeting with Dr Mossadegh is expected to take place next week after the British Foreign Office and the United States State Department have assessed the appraisal which their two heads of missions despatched last night. Close contact between Washington and London is being maintained.

Diplomatic observers here today regarded it as clearly established that the basis for yesterday's joint approach was an offer of swift American dollar aid to Persia in exchange for a more realistic attitude to the country's oil flowing once more.

Reading the reopening of pumping and refining operations, Britain, it is believed, would be prepared to facilitate the marketing of oil in stock provided she was assured of compensation from future sales.—Reuter.

Pravda Seeks Justice For An Aged Woman

Moscow, Aug. 28. Pravda demanded justice today for an old woman pensioner who has been locked out of her own apartment by a squatter, a former Lieutenant-Colonel and his wife, who is a judge in a people's court. The Communist party paper asked severe punishment for Mrs. Tarashkevich and her wife, Judge Romanova, for persecuting Mrs. Orlova backwash and forwards through all the courts of Moscow the past five years. Pravda said Tarashkevich got a toe hold in Mrs. Orlova's room by marrying a nurse temporarily living with her. Then he sent the nurse away and appeared with a new wife, Romanova. Forging papers, he officially registered as a resident of Mrs. Orlova's apartment and tried driving her out by making her life miserable. Finally he took the case to court and had her evicted. She appealed, but he delayed court action for years by filing new forged papers every six months. This required a complete new review of the case each time.—Associated Press.

Anonymous Letter Is Latest Feature In Murder Hunt

Peyruis, Aug. 28. Chief Inspector Edmond Sebeille, in charge of the Drummond murder case, tonight appealed urgently for the writer of an anonymous letter throwing light on the crime to come forward with a statement. Inspector Sebeille said the letter was posted in Sisteron, 15 miles from Peyruis, last Monday. He promised "complete discretion" if the writer made himself known to the police.

Another police officer said the letter contained some "very interesting statements" if they were true. The anonymous letter is the second new clue in the past 24 hours.

Yesterday a Nice electrician whose name has been withheld at his own request gave the police a dramatic eyewitness account of the triple tragedy. The electrician said his car broke down 80 yards from the spot where the three bodies were found a few hours later and he heard screams in the darkness.

He gave the police a full description of the wanted man—tall, dark-haired and wearing dark clothes. But after persistent rumours that Chief Inspector Sebeille was preparing to make an arrest, detectives told reporters that the new evidence did not constitute a "decisive advance" in the investigation.

SHEDS NEW LIGHT

The fact that the new witness caught a glimpse of the murderer and heard piercing cries, sheds new light on the whole affair, but we are still at some distance from our goal, the detectives said. Inspector Sebeille today continued to make checks in the area of La Brillanne, about 12 miles southwest of Peyruis. Detectives were less talkative today. The main question among the three dozen reporters here was whether the police are still trying to identify the assassin or whether they know their man and are now in the process of collecting evidence acceptable in a court of law.

Examining Magistrate Marcel Peries and Inspector Sebeille were expected to question again shortly Gustave Dominici, near whose farm the three bodies were found three weeks ago. A significant aspect of the Nice man's evidence is the fact that he definitely reported hearing cries. Gustave Dominici, the 32-year-old farmer who found the bodies of Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and his 12-year-old daughter, has always claimed that he heard shooting at one o'clock on the morning of the crime, but no cries.

Inspector Sebeille today asked two of Gustave's brothers, Clovis and Marcel, whether he had ever said anything to them to suggest that he might have heard cries from the Drummond camp. The brothers both said he had not. Inspector Sebeille persists in believing that Gustave knows more than he has told the police.

DIPHTHERIA ELIMINATED

Nottingham, Aug. 28. The city of Nottingham, with a population of 280,000, claimed today that it has totally eliminated the disease of diphtheria. No case has been reported for two years. At present 84 per cent of all children over five have been immunised and the Health Department is trying to bring this figure up to 100 per cent. The city launched its campaign to clear up the childhood scourge 11 years ago.—Reuter.

Malik's New Task, Forecast

United Nations, Aug. 28. United Nations diplomats said today that they had reason to believe that, upon his return to Moscow next month, the Soviet UN delegate, Jacob Malik, would be entrusted with the formulation of Kremlin policy in the Far East, and Japan in particular.

They said this was a likely consequence of the latest top-level shift in Soviet diplomats, under which Mr Malik is to be replaced at the United Nations by the deputy Foreign Minister, Valerian Zorin.

Mr Malik had been due for reassignment for a long time but diplomats said timing of his transfer was significant in view of the current Moscow talks between the Kremlin representatives and Premier Chou En-lai's Chinese delegation.

It was generally expected these talks would produce some new formula for Communist policies in the Far East, and Mr Malik appears to be the logical man to implement whatever decisions are reached in Moscow.

AN EXPERT

He is an expert on Far Eastern and Japanese affairs, having served in Tokyo as Ambassador prior to Russia's entry into the Pacific war.

He was the first non-Japanese to visit Hiroshima to inspect damage caused by the first United States atomic bomb in August 1945.

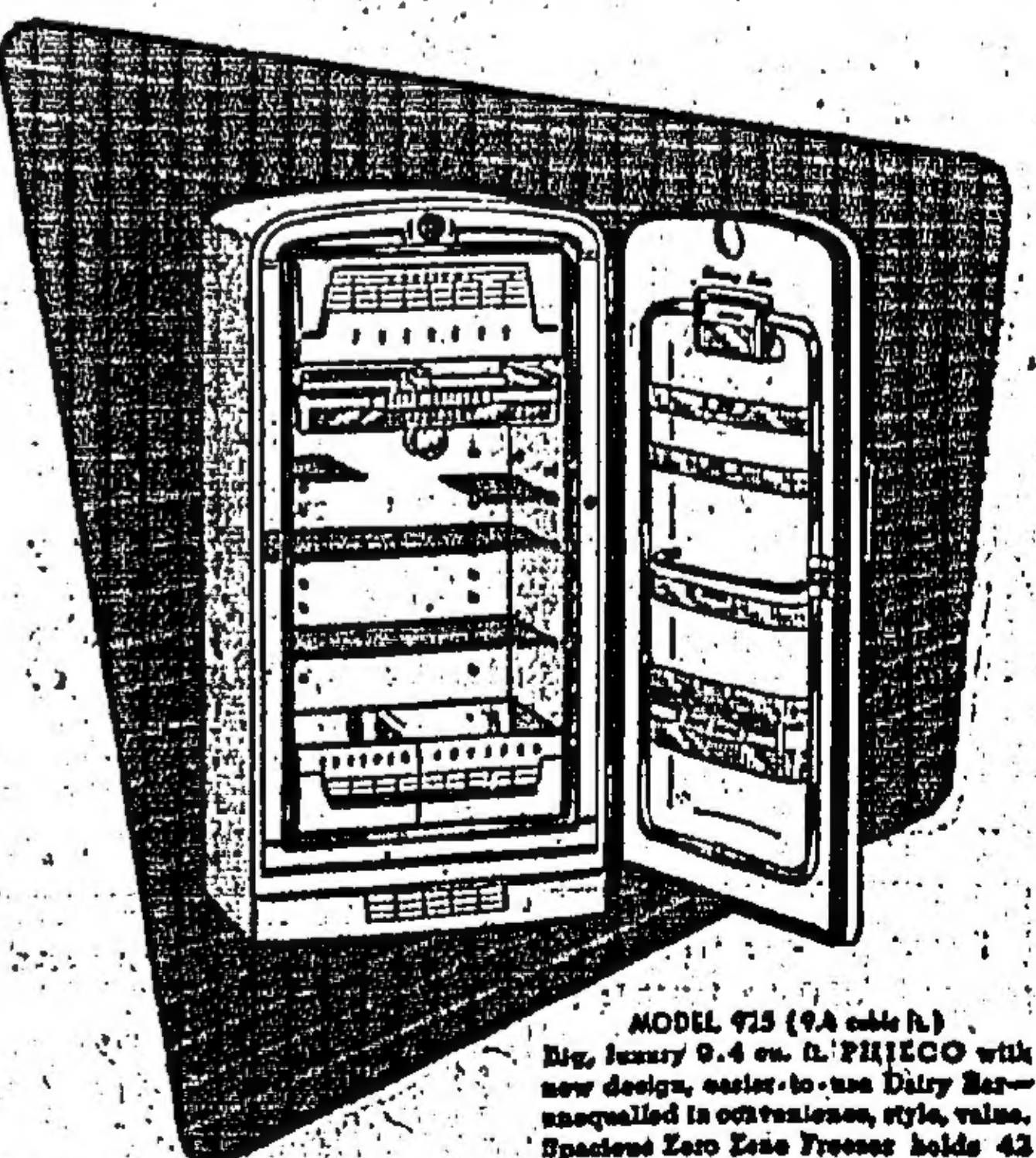
A high diplomat recalled here that Mr Malik insistently referred to his Japanese experience in social contacts with other delegates in recent weeks. These references became significant in the light of Mr Malik's return to Moscow, this diplomat said.

Mr Malik's farewell duty here is expected to be participation in the forthcoming debate on admission of new members, which will include Japan's application. Qualified observers predicted that Mr Malik's attitude on the application may be a tip on Russia's new Far Eastern policy.

The membership debate gets underway in the Security Council on September 2 and one of the Council members, possibly the United States, will formally place the Japanese question on the agenda in the course of the debate. The Japanese United Nations observer will attend the debate and may be invited to sit at the Council table to support his government's application.—United Press.

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American Military Strength

A Big Improvement Since Korea

New York, Aug. 28. The American Secretary of the Army, Mr. Frank Pace, told the National Convention of the American Legion today that in the 26 months since the start of the Korean war the Army had grown from 593,000 men to more than 1,550,000 and had made substantial and heartening progress.

Weapons, he said, had also improved, "and the potential of the atom will in future be added to our fire-power in the form of guided missiles and artillery."

The Navy Secretary, Mr. Dan Kimball, said the Navy could now have four aircraft carriers of the Forrestal class under construction instead of only two, and added:

"It is my hope that the third or fourth vessel of the Forrestal class will be atomic-powered."

The keel of the 60,000-ton, \$200,000,000 Forrestal was laid on July 14 at Newport News, Virginia. A second vessel of the same type is to be built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Mr. Kimball said the United States had increased its investment in its armed services by about \$100,000,000 in the last 20 years and commented:

"For the richest nation on earth I think this is a more or less modest investment in national insurance. The total investment is less than one-third of one year's national income, and while in itself it is a tremendous amount of money I do not believe it is excessive."

"The stakes are high in the battle for freedom in which we are engaged and it cannot be won with tokens of 'No's'."

ATOMIC AIR FORCE

"The United States Air Force is in a position to deliver a blow of the utmost seriousness to anyone starting anything," the Air Force Secretary, Thomas Finletter said.

An air "atomic force" was being created which would pack devastating power "more devastating than any ever in the hands of man."

Explaining that this force was intended as an instrument of counter-attack against an aggressor, he said: "We hope and pray it will never have to be used."

"What we are trying to do with this atomic force is to persuade others that they should not make war on us—to give the people of this country a way to work out peace," said Mr. Finletter.

He said the Chinese Communist Air Force of 2,100 planes including 1,500 jets of the MIG type was posing serious opposition to the United Nations air forces in Korea.

United Press.

Soekarno Reiterates Demands For Return Of West New Guinea

Djakarta, Aug. 28. President Soekarno repeated today demands for the return of Dutch West New Guinea to Indonesia but denied that his country's claims constituted a threat to Australian-held East New Guinea.

The President told the United Press in an exclusive interview that although Indonesia will remain firm on its demands over the disputed South Pacific territory he was hopeful that the question, which has been a burning issue since the transfer of sovereignty from the Dutch in 1949, can be settled through pacific negotiations.

Toll Of The Road In UK

London, Aug. 28.

A total of 2,000 persons were killed in road accidents in Britain during the first six months of this year, 248 less than the corresponding period last year.

Non-fatal casualties dropped by 2,060 to 93,067 in the same period.

—Reuter.

TUNISIAN PREMIER'S MISSION

Tunis, Aug. 28.

The Tunisian Premier, Salah Eddine Baccouche, and the French Resident-General, M. Jean de Hauteclocque, left here today by air for Marseilles.

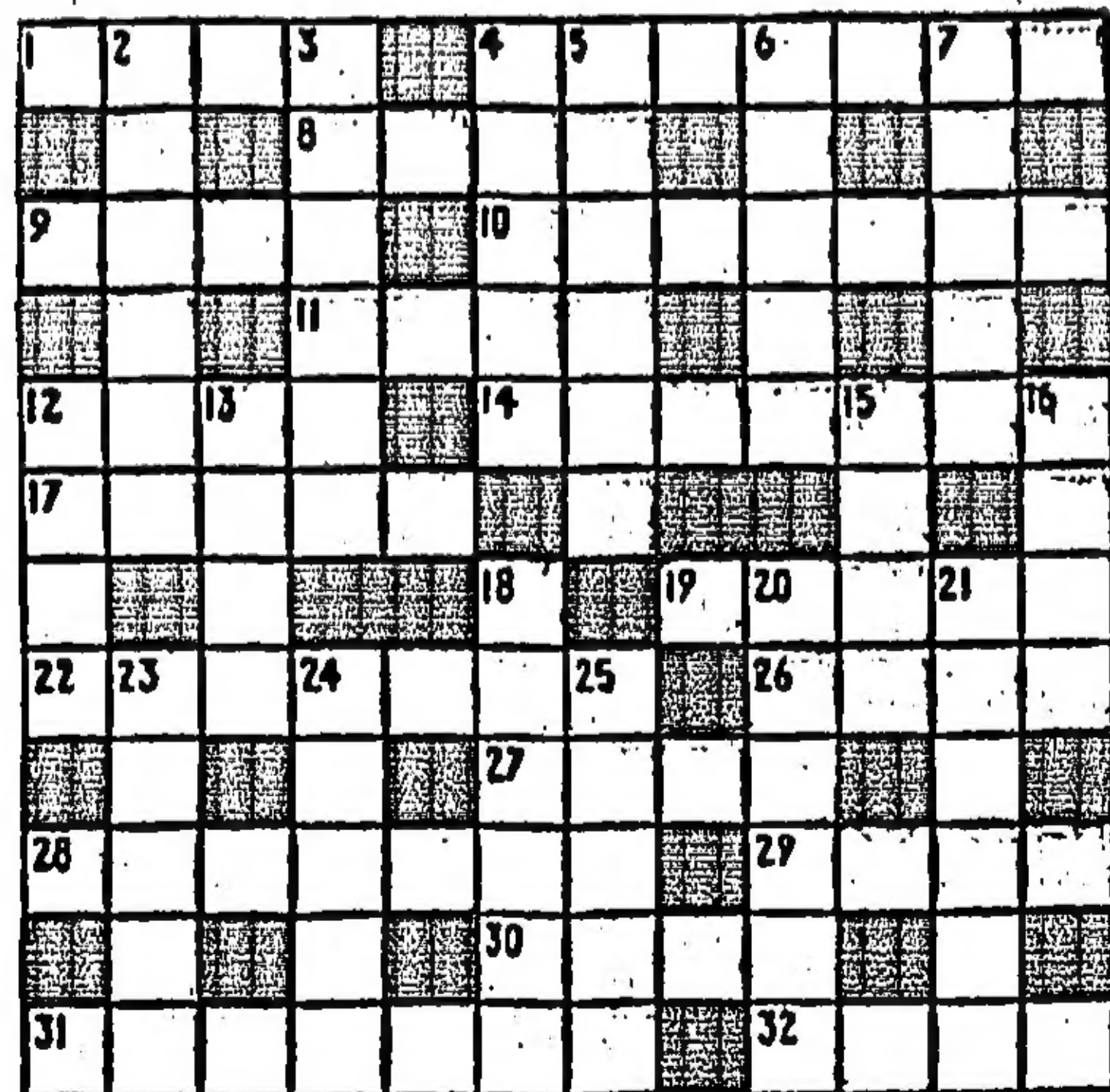
Both refused to comment on the object of their trip, but officials stated that at Marseilles M. de Hauteclocque would take another plane to Paris, while M. Baccouche would pass the night in Marseilles and tomorrow will motor to Aix-les-Bains for a holiday.

At M. Baccouche's office, it was stated that after his stay in Aix-les-Bains, the Premier would go to Paris to discuss the Tunisian deadlock with the French Government.

Great discretion is being observed in both French and Tunisian official circles here as to the mission of M. Baccouche. Tunisian sources believe that at his weekly audience with the Bey this morning, M. Baccouche was told that he, the Premier, had no authority to speak in the Bey's name in the Paris consultations. The same sources regard the visit to Aix-les-Bains as a move by M. Baccouche to allay any suspicion in the mind of the Bey that the Premier (who is regarded by Nationalists as pro-French) will propose to the French Government that the Bey's hand should be forced and that the French reform programme should be imposed regardless of the Bey's reluctance to accept it.

—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Lash (4).
 - Whim (7).
 - Space (4).
 - Lower, few feet of room wall (4).
 - Chow (7).
 - Skin (4).
 - Lake (7).
 - Others (7).
 - Grown-up (5).
 - Indeterminate (5).
 - Quake (7).
 - Repeached (4).
 - Girl (4).
 - Eyes on (7).
 - Goat army (4).
 - Tackle (4).
 - Paid up (7).
 - Not now (4).
- DOWN
- Decolved (6).
 - Drive forward (6).
 - Famous plane (5).
 - Charm (6).
 - Went to (6).
 - Obvious (5).
 - Part of a sailing ship (4).
 - Discourteous (4).
 - Keenness (4).
 - Animal fat (4).
 - Aver (6).
 - Maintain (6).
 - Scope (6).
 - Damp (5).
 - Relieved (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Spread, 5 Reign, 6 Jewel, 9 Rowal, 10 Given, 11 Relax, 12 Nile, 13 Lids, 14 Erased, 15 Risen, 20 Gals, 23 Agate, 25 Cause, 26 Earned, 27 Order, 28 Means, 29 Sledge, 30 Stranger, 31 Resolves, 32 Ajar, 4 Delects, 5 Regaled, 6 Elucid, 7 Greek, 14 Strained, 15 Brundage, 16 Dangers, 17 Sledge, 19 Reason, 21 Issue, 24 Seat.

Uranium Field Declared A Prohibited Area

Canberra, Aug. 28. The Australian Government today declared the Rum Jungle uranium field in the Northern Territory a prohibited area.

The ban, which was announced in a special Government Gazette, stated that an area of 12 square miles around the field is now closed to unauthorized entry.

The Gazette announced a penalty of seven years' imprisonment for anyone found sketching, photographing or making notes concerning the prohibited area.

This is the first time that Australia has used the Defence (Special Undertaking Action) Order to protect uranium deposits. —France-Press.

Greeks Apply To Enter Australia In Their Thousands

Athens, Aug. 28. Some 10,000 Greeks in the past four months have asked to emigrate to Australia.

When, in March, this year, an Australian Migration Office was opened in Athens applications for visas to Australia started to pour in at once.

Today, there is no indication of a reduction in the flow. The Australian Migration Office is the first official Australian representation in Greece, since Australian interests in this country have until now been looked after by the British diplomatic representatives.

The Greek Government, which is now also putting increased importance on closer Greek-Australian relations, has decided shortly to appoint a Greek Minister to Australia. This will no doubt be reciprocated by the Australian Government when Parliament reassembles next October.

Many Greeks are already settled in Australia and are quite prosperous. Most of them emigrated to the Australian Commonwealth many years before the war, and these have been inviting friends and relatives to join them.

This first survey of the Australian Migration Office operating in Athens indicates that still more Greeks are anxious to emigrate to Australia in the near future.

At the moment, most of those who are interested in immigration know that what Australia mostly needs is people prepared to live in rural areas, but that she is willing to accept also people of all trades and of any standard of education.

Two essentials. There are, however, two essential prerequisites:

1. That the prospective emigrant should have an official good health and good conduct record; and
2. That he should possess a sum of at least £250 Australian, a minimum of £125 for the fare and another £125 to tide him over once in Australia until such time as he finds himself a job. This condition is sometimes more difficult to fulfil than the first.

Even in the remotest Greek villages, however, people are now making up their minds to sell their property, leave this country and seek a better future abroad.

The main reason for this urge to emigrate from Greece is the prevailing under-employment. In fact, according to official Greek Government statistics, out of a total population of more than 7,000,000, some 1,000,000 people living in the rural areas are actually under-employed.

Another reason which makes emigration to Australia more popular is that news from Greece already settled there is very good, while there have been complaints from people who have gone to other countries. —Reuter.

First Chief Executive Of Eritrea

Asmara, Aug. 28. The Eritrean Representative Assembly today elected its 38-year-old chairman, Atedla Bairu, to be the chief executive of the new autonomous Government.

(Under the new constitution sponsored by the United Nations, Eritrea is federated with the ancient Empire of Ethiopia.)

A large crowd of Eritreans waiting outside cheered Tedla Bairu after his election as head of the new Government. Many waved Ethiopian flags.

Tedla Bairu speaks fluent English, Italian and French, as well as Tigrya, spoken in Eritrea and Northern Ethiopia. Amharic (the State language in Ethiopia) and Arabic.

After early studies at an Evangelical school at Asmara, Tedla Bairu graduated in Florence, Italy, as a teacher. He returned to follow his profession in Eritrea. He later became Assistant Civil Affairs Officer in Asmara.

In 1947 he was one of the founders of the United Party, known then as the Eritrean People's Party, and became its Secretary-General.

He went three times to Lake Success to represent his party at discussions on the future of Eritrea. —Reuter.

A Smuggler Defends His Trade

Rome, Aug. 28. An Italian cigarette smuggler today said the advantages of contraband tobacco to Italy's national economy were on the whole far greater than any "negligible" losses caused to the State coffers.

The Rome newspaper, *Giornale d'Italia*, printed without signature a long letter which it said it received from a cigarette smuggler, who said: "At least half a million people live on smuggling."

Smuggling cigarettes from Tangiers or Switzerland certainly cut the sales of the State monopoly but the loss is negligible, the writer continued.

He added: "In return, the State benefits from the value of smuggled tobacco when smugglers let it caught. It gets the fines the smugglers must pay. The State also gets the value of confiscated cars and boats used to import and distribute contraband goods."

"Smugglers are heavily motivated to avoid capture. They use large quantities of petrol and pay a tax, another source of revenue for the State."

Dealing with what he called the "social question," the writer said that smugglers needed good and honest "many kinds"—they give employment to transport workers, fire operators, mechanics and others.

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Many Greeks are already settled in Australia and are quite prosperous. Most of them emigrated to the Australian Commonwealth many years before the war, and these have been inviting friends and relatives to join them.

This first survey of the Australian Migration Office operating in Athens indicates that still more Greeks are anxious to emigrate to Australia in the near future.

At the moment, most of those who are interested in immigration know that what Australia mostly needs is people prepared to live in rural areas, but that she is willing to accept also people of all trades and of any standard of education.

Two essentials. There are, however, two essential prerequisites:

1. That the prospective emigrant should have an official good health and good conduct record; and
2. That he should possess a sum of at least £250 Australian, a minimum of £125 for the fare and another £125 to tide him over once in Australia until such time as he finds himself a job. This condition is sometimes more difficult to fulfil than the first.

Even in the remotest Greek villages, however, people are now making up their minds to sell their property, leave this country and seek a better future abroad.

The main reason for this urge to emigrate from Greece is the prevailing under-employment. In fact, according to official Greek Government statistics, out of a total population of more than 7,000,000, some 1,000,000 people living in the rural areas are actually under-employed.

Another reason which makes emigration to Australia more popular is that news from Greece already settled there is very good, while there have been complaints from people who have gone to other countries. —Reuter.

A PLAQUE MARKS THE SPOT The engineer built a bridge—and prayed

To thousands of people lining the banks of the Menai Straits on the morning of April 25, 1824, the hoisting of the first stone of the new suspension bridge was a great thrill.

But to the man superintending the operations it was far from a sight to cheer.

Thomas Telford had not slept for weeks. He had come to Menai full of anxiety for the success of this new suspension principle, which few English engineers had given a trial.

Telford's application of it at Menai was on a enormous scale, while the scheme had been approved by Parliament and engineering experts, there were many critics who thought the structure would collapse.

No mishaps. There was no mishap. The chains were placed in position between the great spans of the piers.

Afterwards, when some of his friends came to congratulate Telford, they found him on his knees praying for the success of the bridge.

Telford was an extraordinary man. Money was no object to him. His fees were often so moderate that a deputation of engineers came to him to advise him.

Born in 1757, Telford was approached to a major at 24.

He was buried in Westminster Abbey, and his grave is marked by a large monument.

His great work in Britain was the construction of the Maidenhead Railway Bridge, which was the first suspension bridge in the world to be built of iron.

London Times Article.

TRUMAN REPLIES TO ATTACK ON DEAN ACHESON

"Best Man For The Job"

Washington, Aug. 28. President Truman said today that he had no intention of dismissing the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, as demanded by the American Legion.

Mr. Truman told a news conference that if he made the answer to the Legion that he wanted to it would be unrepeatable.

He added that if the young boys who pressed the resolution had the responsibility of selecting a Secretary of State, they would undoubtedly pick Mr. Acheson because he was the best man in the United States for the job.

The Legion resolution passed yesterday marked the third time the ex-Servicemen's organization had demanded Mr. Acheson's dismissal.

Mr. Truman has said in the past that Mr. Acheson will remain Secretary of State while he is President.

In answer to another question, the President said he was still hopeful of a peaceful settlement in Korea, but that there was no secret plan for truce.

He added that all the cards were on the table and were printed in the newspaper every day.

OIL MAN'S TRIP. He said today clearly that he was not going to comment on the Korean war or the peace negotiations.

The President said he did not ask Mr. Acheson to resign, and that he was not going to ask Mr. Acheson to resign.

He referred to Mr. Jones as a very fine man and pointed out that an American had the right to travel abroad.

He would not answer a question now about whether he believed the Iron Curtain could be pushed back to the Russian border without the use of force, but said he would comment on that later. —United Press.

Ukrainian Reds' Congress

Moscow, Aug. 28. It was announced today that the Ukrainian Communist Party, the largest of the Soviet Union, will hold its Congress on September 23 to debate current affairs, and elect delegates to national congresses on October 5.

Pravda, in an editorial, said: "Discussion of Central Committee documents going on now shows that the masses unanimously approve the projected changes in the new party constitution." —United Press.

Film Actress Wins Case

Hollywood, Aug. 28. The film star Bette Davis does not have to pay the Government \$66,000 in back taxes which it charged she owed.

Federal Judge Benjamin Harrison ruled that the actress was within her rights in filing a joint return for 1943 with her husband, Mr. Arthur Edwards Davis, even though there was no income of his own that year. Mr. Edwards died in 1943. —United Press.

Presidential Election Prediction

New York, Aug. 28. A prediction that "a surprising number" of workers would vote for Mr. Eisenhower has been made by Mr. Richard Gray, President of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, which has 1,000,000 members.

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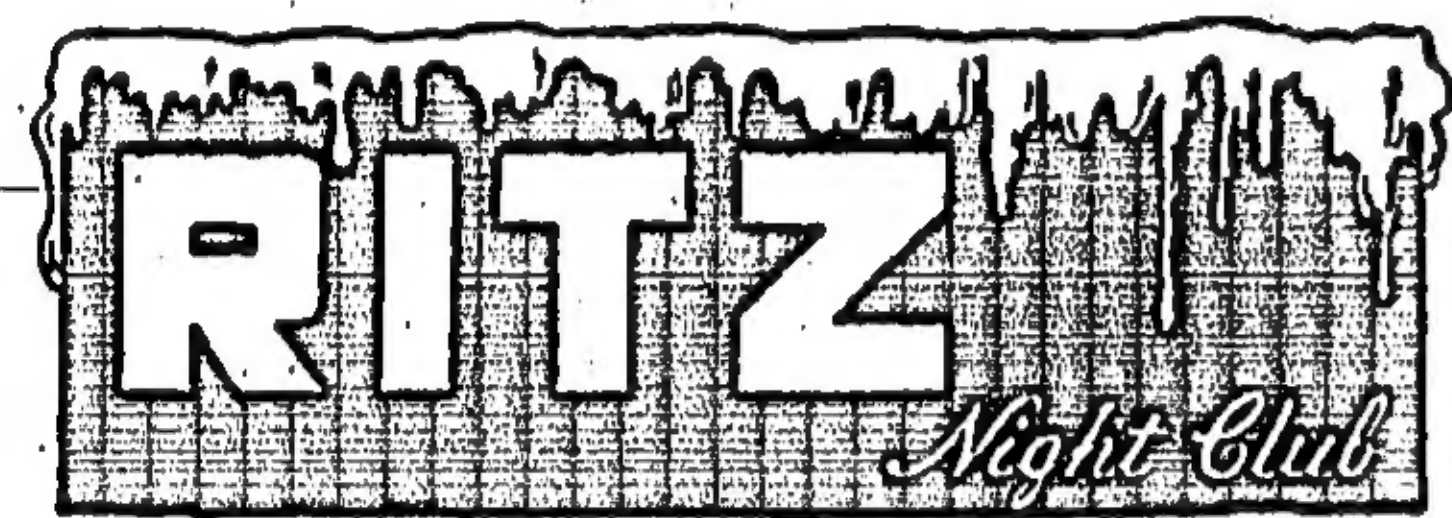
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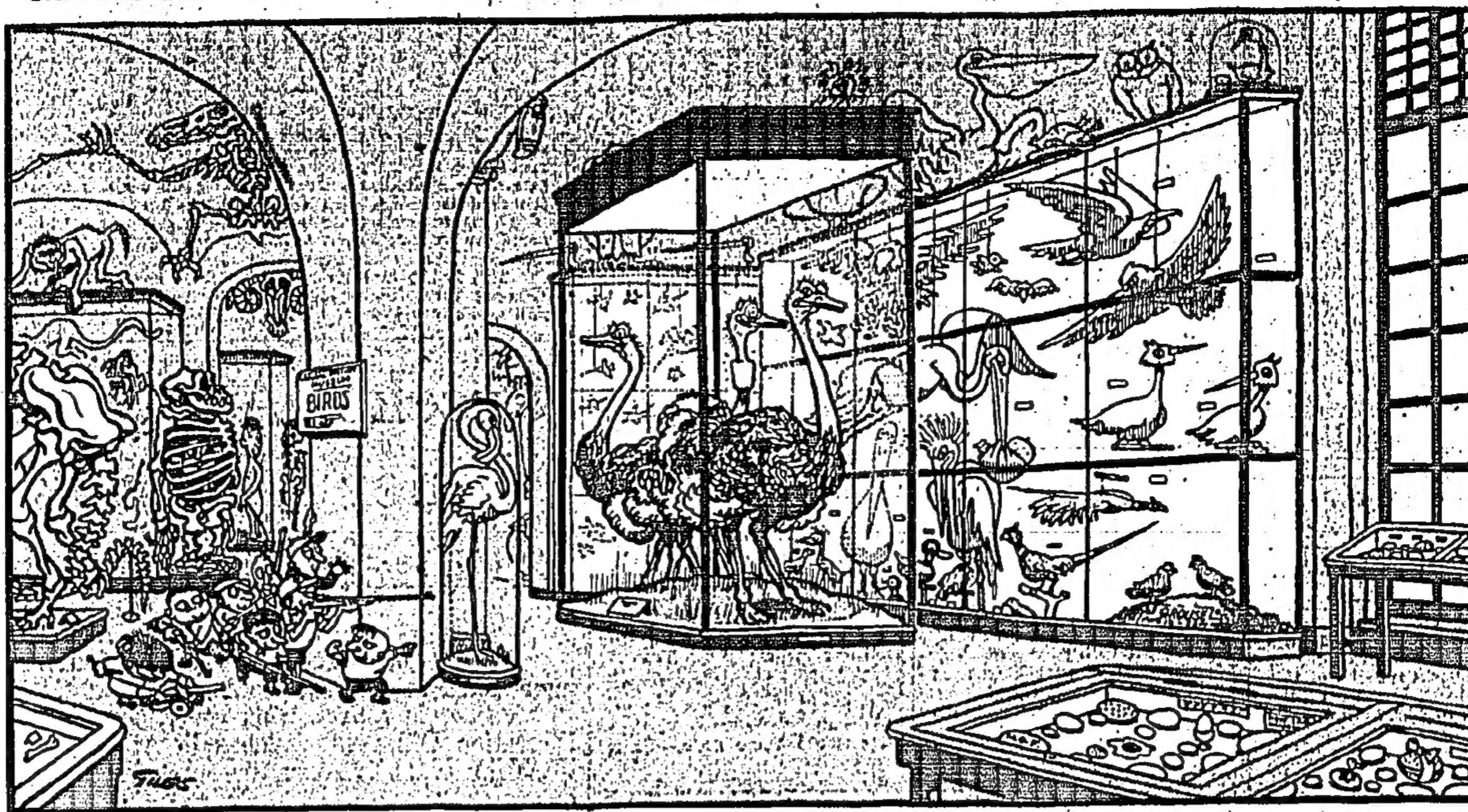
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"Quick! There's a brace of 'em—bottom corner by the window."

London Express Service

THE RETURN OF KRUPP

One of the famed names of Europe, back from jail a rich man, this week fights again...for his 'empire'

By
SIDNEY RODIN

Essen, Germany. VILLA is being prepared by 45-year-old Alfred Krupp, once a German war criminal and favourite of Hitler.

I found the villa in the beech-woods of Hoesel village. It is just a 20-minute ride by car from the huge Krupp works at Essen—crucible of German armament in two world wars.

The last owner of the villa was moving out. It is a modest country lodge with a small swimming pool, and when it is renovated Herr and Frau Krupp will move in.

His romance

★ ALFRED KRUPP married the elegant Vera Knauer in the mayor's parlour in Berchtesgaden a few weeks ago. It was his second marriage—her fourth.

He is now on an extended honeymoon, for until the Western Powers decide the fate of all the ramifications of the Krupp business Alfred can play no part in its direction.

Recently he has been studying the market value of some of his possessions, for he now knows what portion of them he will be forced to part with as that his power can be curbed. Handsome compensation, however, will be paid.

Perhaps he felt he deserved a rest. His marriage took place 15 months after his release from Landsberg Prison, where he

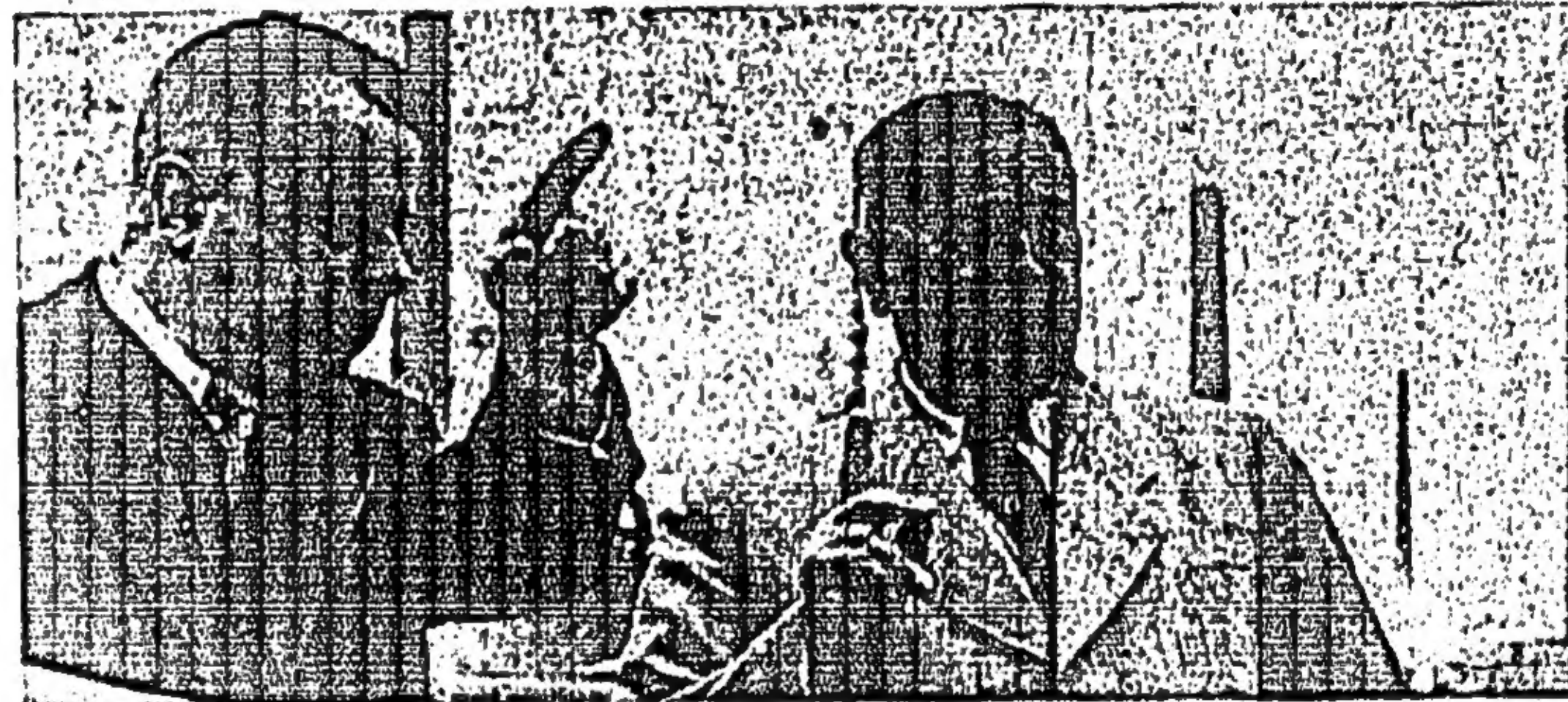
served six of a 12-year sentence for exploiting slave labour and plundering Nazi-occupied countries.

Vera Knauer, about 40, one of the most beautiful women in German films before the war, returned from Hollywood about 1946 after the divorce from her American husband.

Among richest

★ BUT although he does not know his future, the head of the 140-year-old armament firm has no money worries. He remains one of the richest men in Europe—and his millions wax fatter with the recovery of Western Germany.

Hitler's gratitude for Krupp's war effort paradoxically protects him even now. When Krupp achieved peak production in 1943, employing 250,000 workers in more than 100 plants,



THE KRUPPS EXECUTIVE-LOOK....
Two directors belonging to the group back at work again.

Work, work

★ ONLY one-third of the Krupp works at Essen remained after their dismantling, but the rebuilt plants are turning out locomotives, lorries, iron castings and forgings, boilers, tool steel, turbine components, and other engineering equipment which is competing for world markets.

A Krupp spokesman proudly told me that the group has selling representatives in every part of the globe—including Britain itself. A £1,600,000 contract for 100 locomotives was signed with South Africa. India may buy an £11,270,000 blast furnace.

Krupp war factories once prided themselves on making armour for the Tiger tank and creating the Sebastopol, the world's biggest gun which fired seven-ton shells at the Russians.

Now the firm is making money out of stainless steel dentures—and collar studs at 6d. each (ex-works).

Yet this is only a fraction of the story.

Alfred's mines

★ ALFRED KRUPP owns nine Ruhr coal mines, several iron ore mines, huge steel mills, a controlling interest in shipyards making tankers for America, 10,000 houses and flats, large blocks of business property—including nearly one-fifth of the town of Essen—120 food shops, restaurants, bakeries, and even a sausage factory.

His investments in concerns outside the group range as far as Sweden.

Are the Allies doing anything to disturb this prosperity? Dr H. M. Maschke, chief legal adviser to the group, said to me:—

"The Commission wants Alfred Krupp to separate himself from his coal, iron ore, and steel mills. I estimate that he will be paid between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000 for these properties, but they represent less than half the total value of his possessions."

"What will he do with the money? He will spend none on himself. If you mixed with him you would imagine he had no expensive interests at all."

"His hobby today is fast motoring—he has no longer a yacht or a plane—and he spends much time studying his financial affairs."

"He is a very intelligent man. I think he will try to rebuild the destroyed areas of Krupp to raise its potential as far as he is allowed."

"His resolve is never to produce war material. He wants to kill once and for all the evil and false legend of Krupp the cannon king."

So says Dr Maschke.

'We want him'

★ WHEN Krupp was released from prison he was so distressed by the hostile reaction in Britain that only once has he visited the works—to greet the directors.

Dr Maschke continues: "Once the Commission plan is settled and he can come back to work, the directors hope to see him play the traditional role of a Krupp."

"This is a family enterprise. We are not happy—thousands of the workpeople are not happy—to see him left in the background."

As the sounds of war died down the name of Krupp was reviled by the people of Essen. But excuses were soon found for Alfred Krupp's deeds.

He could only obey orders, they said. He was forced to produce armaments, forced to

pillage other countries, forced to use 97,000 slave labourers.

I saw a book recently, an apology of Alfred Krupp, in which his crimes disappear in a bath of whitewash. It was written by Krupp's uncle.

And a few months ago Friedrich Krupp's statue—Alfred's grandfather—was re-erected in the town.

Fit for kings

★ BUT if Alfred Krupp climbs back into power he says he will never occupy the 300-room palace, Villa Hugel, which his grandfather built here as a fitting residence for a man who would entertain kings and emperors.

The fourth-generation Krupp is erecting a simple seven-room house for £15,000 to take the place of Villa Hugel.

His new home will stand on the highest hilltop of the wooded estate. When he moves in from his honeymoon villa he will look down on the old family seat which nurtured so much genius yet so much misery for humanity.

There too grew up three of his brothers—two who died fighting for Germany, the third, they say, still a prisoner in Russia.

SPAIN SETS HER PRICE

FROM

R. M. MacCOLL

Washington. THE negotiations through which America has hoped for months past to receive promises of air and naval bases in Spain have struck a two-fold snag.

Spain now says that her price for the bases is:

1. A guarantee of immediate and all-out American aid if Spain should be attacked by Russia.

2. Inclusion of Spain in America's Mutual Security Aid programme on a basis of complete equality with all the other nations now receiving American help in money and arms.

The Spaniards have become impatient over the prolonged silence which has greeted these demands in Washington. And they are complaining that Truman has decided to do nothing "because it is an election year."

This accusation misses the mark. What has given the Americans pause is the tremendous cost of re-equipping and modernising the Spanish armed forces—an undertaking that would reach a total of thousands of millions of dollars. This in the view of both the Pentagon and State Department, would be unreasonable. What America wants to do, as she told Franco last Spring, is to improve, expand and re-equip Spanish naval and air bases and build some brand-new air bases and military roads, if Spain would promise to let the United States use them in case of war with Russia.

As a gesture towards Spanish pride, the United States does not ask for cession of the bases, but simply for their utilisation in case of emergency. This would follow the pattern set with Portugal and the Azores bases.

But Spanish negotiators have made the point that if Spain makes any sort of agreement with America along these lines, she will at once be attacked by Russia, for having abandoned her neutrality, it was common.

To meet that threat she needs to build up her forces. Spain has officially told America that there is no question but that she will fight on the side of the West. But she says that there is no use doing things by halves. American bases on the peninsula, unbacked by a modern Spanish army, navy and air force, would simply be inviting a Russian attack—without possessing the means to repel it.

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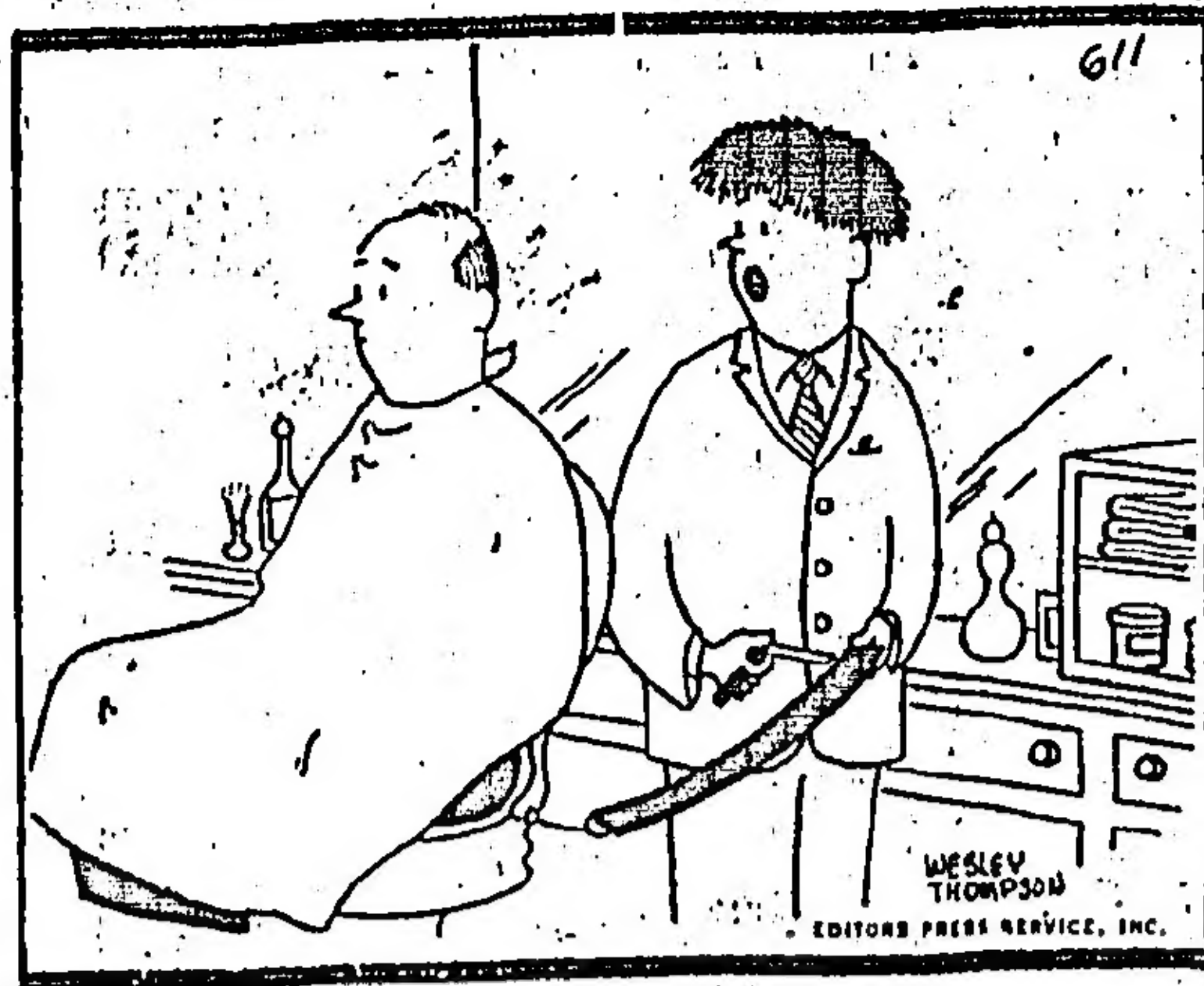
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"Being the only barber in town is fine for business but it has one drawback."

• BY THE WAY • by Beachcomber

FURTHER to my question about people who build houses for themselves with the stones delivered in lieu of coal, is it illegal to build a rather smaller house out of the lumps of processed gristle masquerading as meat? Rain-proof roofing made from frozen hake?

A gay deceiver of Edgborough constructed a set of shutters out of the genuine pork sausages, shipped in little cans from Spain. And an ambitious young sculptor in the Cornish hamlet of Trebetheron-Polbiotto carved a statue of Mr. Humphrey Bogart out of the new calcium beefsteak pudding which comes to us in water-tight capsules from Madagascar. But that was not, and therefore is not, the British Council performance of "Sine Stoops to Conquer" in Bulgarian.

Sausage strikes again

TAKEN all before eating a sausage, an unknown man said: "It was the look of it that made me ill." (Beachcomber News Agency.)

A dog's life

WRITING in the Evening Groul a dog says: Human delinquency has a bad effect on dogs, as it often breaks up their homes. Sometimes they do not take kindly to a fourth or fifth wife or husband. Human and dog are inseparable for them, and they run about the streets at random, showing their spots into questions and answers. Dogs of undesirable character and bad reputation, lacking the security and stability of a good home, become enemies of society. Bad dog juvenile delinquency among dogs can be traced to the pagan lives led by their owners. The letter is signed "Rover."

At cross purposes

A SAILOR in a Portsmouth hotel complained, according to the printers, that his breakfast slipper tasted queer. "If the manager was half a man he would know that a slipper is an out-and-out cannibal, and should be in the paper," he said. "But there are no kippers in the paper," replied the manager. "Probably not," replied the sailor. "You'd better argue this out with the printers."

Sponsored time-tables

THE committee appointed to discuss sponsored railway time-tables decided yesterday that it would not be in the best interests of time-tables, and would lower the tone of railway stations, if the lady announcers had to interrupt their information to interrupt their advertisement matter. As Sir George Granville said: "The public only want to know that the 3.17 to Boppington Vale is waiting at Platform 7 and will stop at Fumblington, Fudge, and Seund. That the engine-driver takes Snibbo, and also cleans his engine with it, is comparatively uninteresting to a traveller in a hurry."

Political audiences Please copy

A HOT argument between two politicians at a meeting about the activities of H.O.D.I.A.N. revealed the interesting fact that there was no such thing. A member of the audience had invented it, and asked a question about it. Both politicians were afraid to admit that they hadn't heard of it.

YOUR BIRTHDAY by STELLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

BORN today, you have a very serious side to your nature and are inclined to take everything in regular order, but you are not without a dash of enthusiasm to conquer the world in one triumphant gesture. Yet, there is a fund of quiet humor in your make-up which saves you from being at all stuffy or dull. Although your humor may be at times used for biting criticism, it is usually exhibited with such fundamental good nature that those who hear you may be hurling your jibes accept it in good grace.

You have a tremendous amount of physical stamina and can get a lot of work done under pressure. However, you are inclined to waste your nervous energy and must guard against working at too high a tension and not relaxing enough.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't insist that your way is the only possible one. Compromise if you can and rewards are greater. LION (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A fine time for clearing up leftover detail work. Wipe the slate clean for the month; start fresh.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Now is the time to apologize if you have spoken out of turn and hurt the feelings of someone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't let detail work get ahead of you. Clear it up now and you will be glad it is done.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Try to get away for the long week end if you can. It will brighten your outlook on life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Don't let your correspondence, either business or private, get behind. Keep it up to date.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Let down tensions with some light reading or good music this evening. Too much work can be a handicap.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A good personal appearance today can prove of the utmost importance in making new contacts.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Confide in a close friend if you are seriously perplexed. Sometimes talking about your troubles can help.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A hot, peaching day. Some people find it relaxing even to go window-shopping. Try it for a change.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A good time to develop a new idea.

DUMB-BELLS

YOU ARE ALWAYS CONTRADICTION ME. DO BELIEVE THAT IF I SAID THAT BLACK WAS WHITE YOU'D CONTRADICT ME!



INTELLIGENCE TEST

By T. O. HARE

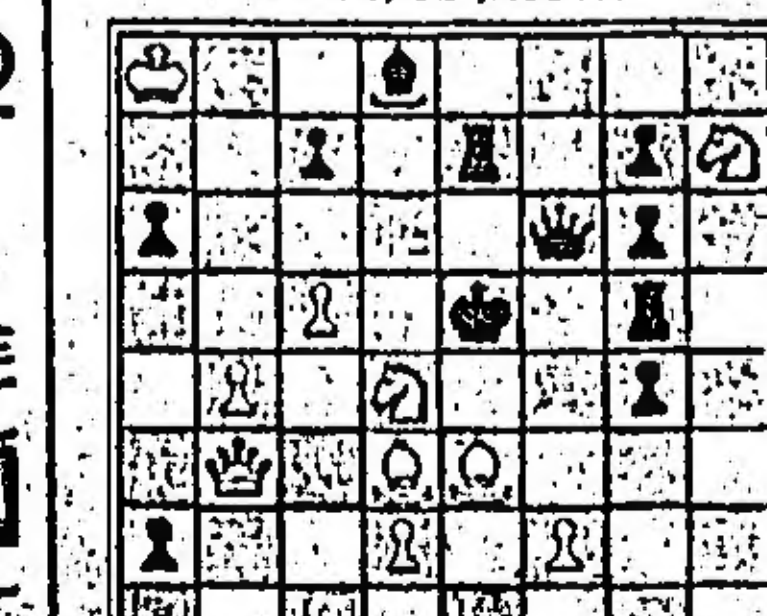
BILL BADGET and Walter Woodell having carefully synchronized their watches, walked at a given moment towards one another from two points on level ground. Each of them, on reaching the other, turned back and walked towards the point from which he had started, and they reached their respective destinations simultaneously. Bill runs twice as fast as Walter walks. How does Bill's walking speed compare with Walter's?

(Solution on Page 10)

CHESS PROBLEM

By S. LEWMANN

Black, 11 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.

White to play; mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt-Q7, any; 2. Q, Rv (ch, or Kt ch), or P (=Q) mates.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Study This Coup; It's A Great One

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN bridge, a coup is a special play of some kind, usually designed to gain a trick. For example, there is a coup named after Deschanelles, a great French whist player. Another is named after the English city of Bath.

The coup shown in today's hand will be called the Fort Worth Club, since it might not be a favorite name after the player who executed it.

The bidding of the hand was fairly normal. South's final bid of five clubs was in the nature of a sacrifice. He expected to be set, and he wasn't disappointed.

West opened the singleton spade, and East continued the suit until South ruffed. West seconded two diamonds (since declarer ruffed high on the third round of spades).

South now led a low heart, intending to ruff one heart in the dummy later on. West stepped up with the nine of hearts to return a trump, and dummy won with the ten of clubs.

Declarer now had to get to his own hand to ruff a heart in dummy, so he led the jack of diamonds from dummy. The stage was now set for the great coup.

East played the ace of diamonds on dummy's jack. This was a case of clumsiness rather than brilliance, for the queen of diamonds happened to be hidden among East's heart.

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WOMANSENSE

Her Claim To Fame



Film actress Cleo Moore has her own peculiar claim to fame in Hollywood: she thinks she is the film colony's only "canary blonde". Certainly this exotically black gown sets off her shiny-blond hair and her figure. Cleo, at 23, is 5 ft 3 inches tall, weighs 115 lb. Her waist is a dainty 22 inches. (Reuterphoto).

Research scientists at the University of Wisconsin fed 67 percent sugar diets to cotton rats and found it didn't produce the tooth cavities other diets did—for example, a finely ground diet of 50 percent grain, 32 percent milk and 18 percent sugar. Indeed, the sugar diet produced 38 percent fewer cavities than the cereal and milk diet and on the average, the cavities were only half as large. "When fed under similar conditions, the whole grain cereals—corn, wheat, and oats—were found to be less cavity-producing in each case than their processed products—corn flakes, wheat flakes, and oatmeal," the research report said. It suggested the processing changed the cereal chemicals into forms which were more nourishing for cavity-producing bacteria. There also was a possibility of refining destroying natural antibiotics. A practical outcome of the experiment was its backing of the cavity-preventing qualities of the frequently wielded toothbrush. The scientists pointed out that even swishing water around in the mouth after eating, will dilute the cavity-producing residue of food.

WHAT EVERY CHILD LIKES TO READ

—Here's the expert opinion of a 65-year-old children's librarian

New York. It isn't the children's love for comics which perturbs a veteran woman librarian. It's the way the adults go for them.

"On the buses and subways, what do you see the grownups reading?" asked Mrs. Eleanor H. Nave. "The comics. Sometimes I'm appalled at the reading tastes of adults."

"I don't want to get everybody angry with me," said Mrs. Nave, who for 32 years was a children's librarian and story-teller for the New York public library. "Some comics are good. They have a background

of mythology, history or science. Don't worry about the comics addition, she advised parents. Just make sure there are other books also available.

Children are smart, she said. "They have a sense of values. They'll read the things we want them to, if they're around."

"Television won't cut down on children's reading, either," she continued. "That is, not if the parent encourages the child to cultivate other interests."

Mrs. Nave, who estimates that she has read or told stories to more than 600,000 children in her 32 years with the library, advised parents to stock the children's reading corner with "material just at or a little above his level."

"I read Dickens too early," she laughed. "To this day, I have a dislike for him."

Advices Poetry She would see that every child had a chance to read fairy stories, folk-lore, nursery rhymes, and poetry of such artists as Edna St. Vincent Millay, Walter de la Mare and Robert Louis Stevenson.

"Some people criticize fairy tales because of the cruelty angle," she said. "Well, I've found most of them have happy endings. Children want that. They always want a prince and a princess, and the two getting married in the end."

Mrs. Nave, a native of New York, became a children's librarian a roundabout way. She practised nursing in New York hospitals until her marriage in 1915 to a young attorney.

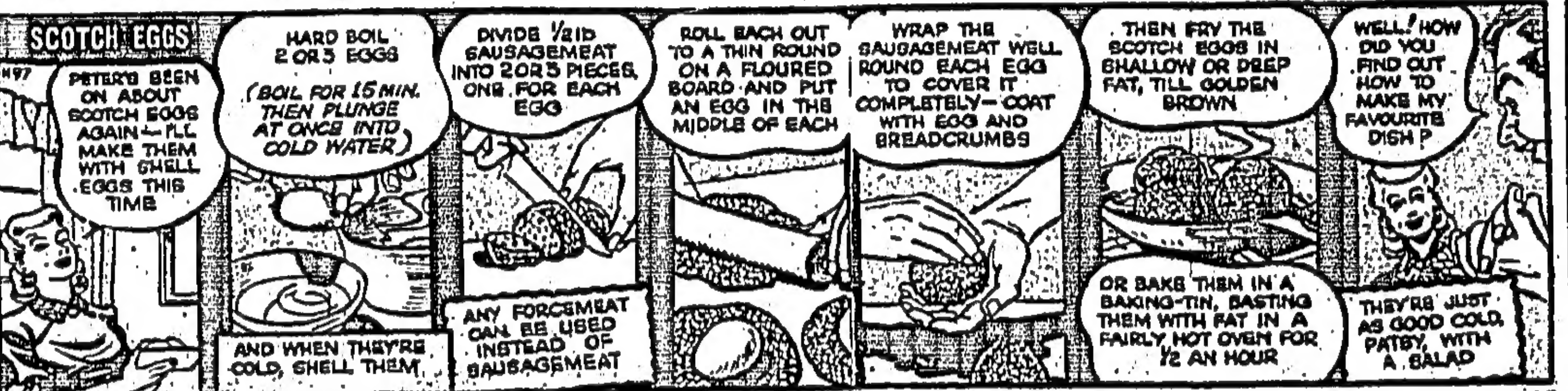
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Chirpie Doesn't Like Ice Cream

—But Bread Crumbs, They're Something Else Again!

By MAX TRELL

CHIRPIE SPARROW flew down to the window sill for his bread crumbs and, on noticing Knarf and Hand, the shadow children, with the turned-about names, sitting inside the room (for he could see them plainly through the open window) he greeted them with a cheerful good afternoon!

"Oh, good afternoon to you, Chirpie!" Hand said.

"Goo! absternoob, Chirpie!" Knarf added.

Strange Words Chirpie had picked up a large bread crumb and was about to swallow it when he heard these strange words from Knarf. He dropped the bread crumb at once. "I say, what's wrong with you, my lad?" he exclaimed. "Something stuck in your throat?"

"I'd eatit icecrib," Knarf hastened to say.

Chirpie smiled as she turned to Chirpie and, explained, "Knarf says that he's eating ice cream. That's why he can't talk. His mouth is full of ice cream!"

"Oh!" Chirpie kept his eyes, or rather, one eye, fixed on Knarf, until Knarf finally swallowed all the ice cream he had in his mouth. "Now I can talk, Chirpie! Can you understand me now?"

"You had me worried for a minute," said Chirpie. "I thought you were talking some other language. Anyway," he said, "what's ice cream?"

"It's sugar, all frozen up with cream. It's chocolate ice cream, so it's also got chocolate in it."

"Sounds awful," said Chirpie. "What did you do naughtily that you have to eat it?"

Knarf and Hand both burst out laughing and Hand told Chirpie that Knarf hadn't been naughty at all. "Just the opposite," she said. "He was good. That's why he's allowed to eat

ice cream. Ice cream is a reward, Chirpie, not a punishment!"

Held Out A Spoonful Knarf then invited Chirpie to have a taste and see if he liked it. He held out a spoonful for Chirpie to peck. Chirpie put his beak near the spoonful of ice cream, then hopped back. "It's as cold as a pile of snow!"

"That's how it's supposed to be, Chirpie!"

But Chirpie couldn't be persuaded to try it. "I'll stick to my bread crumbs," he said. "Now there's something I can figure out."

"What can't you figure out, Chirpie?"

"I can't figure out why anybody should throw out bread crumbs. They're the most delicious, scrumptious, elegant and beautiful things to eat in the world. Yet folks do throw them out. Why, only this morning I saw a lady shaking out a large tablecloth from the back steps of her house. And what do you suppose she was shaking the tablecloth out for? To get the bread crumbs out!"

Chirpie paused to swallow a few more of the bread crumbs on the window sill. "Of course," he went on, "far be it from me to object to anybody throwing out bread crumbs. The more they throw out, the more of them I get to eat. Tell me,

don't people ever eat bread crumbs?"

Hard to Pick Up Hand explained that people ate bread from which, while they were eating it, the crumbs dropped. "Bread crumbs are hard to pick up. That's why they're left on the tablecloth and shaken out in the yard. But they aren't really wasted, Chirpie, if you and the other birds pick them up."

"We do indeed! Now about this bread that you just mentioned—the thing that the bread crumbs come from—what's it like?"

"Like millions and millions and trillions and billions of bread crumbs, all squeezed together!" Knarf said.

"Ah!", gasped Chirpie. "What a thing—a bread must be! I don't suppose—but—is it a whole bread ever thrown out?"

Knarf and Hand shook their heads.

"It's made into bread pudding," said Hand.

"But mostly it's eaten up," said Knarf.

"That's what I thought," sighed Chirpie. "Well, as long as I get the crumbs I'm satisfied. Bread for people, crumbs for sparrows. That's right, isn't it? But that ice cream—

that cold, shivery ice cream—no, it's not for me, thank you!"

And he uttered a shivery chirp and flew away.

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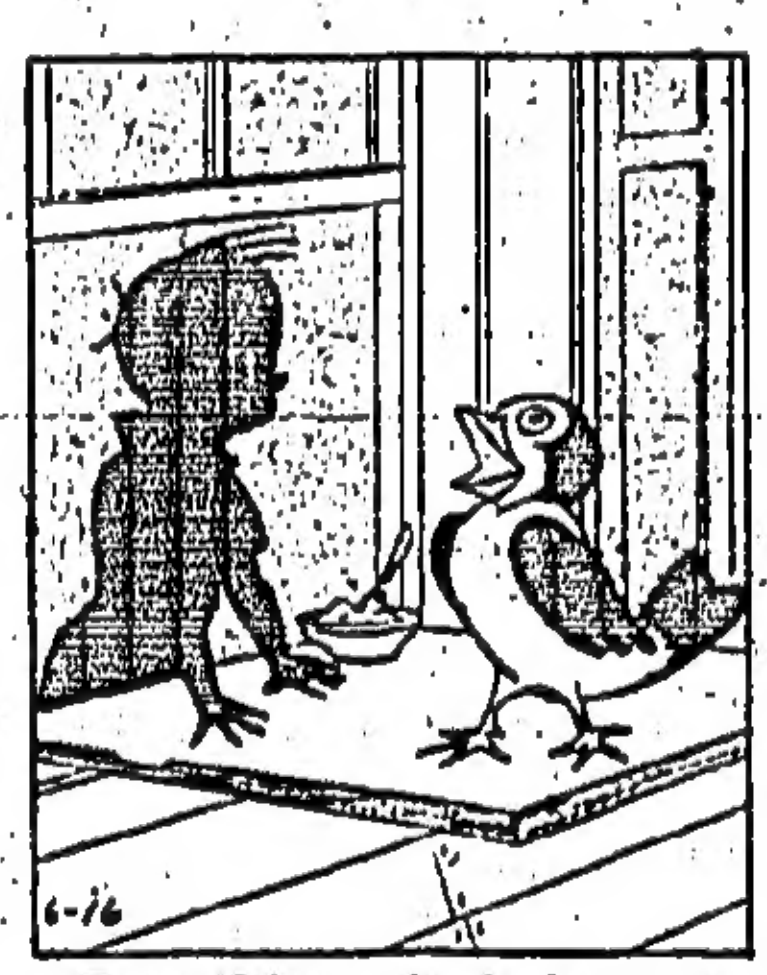
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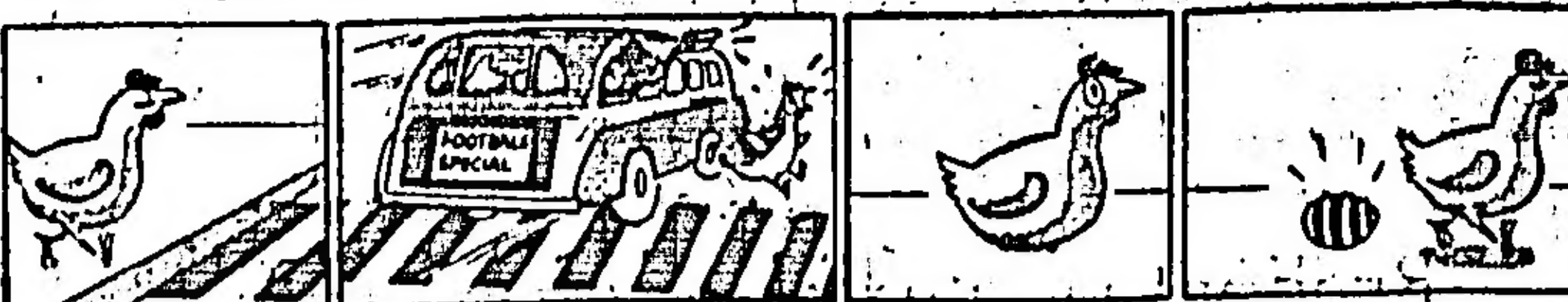
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The Egg

by Artie



Sportsman's Diary

Third Day Of County Cricket —Could Be Made Popular By Single Wicket Matches

London.

Here is an idea for making the third day of county cricket matches popular and, therefore, profitable—revive single wicket matches. The suggestion comes in a letter from P. C. Clarke, of Richmond, Surrey.

He writes: "..... an early finish should be followed by single-wicket contests, the winner to be found from the best 16 of each county on knock-out principles, and the individual county champions to meet around the time of the festival games.

The crowd would get the extra entertainment without both teams having to hang around.

"Two players per match only would be involved. The fielders might be recruited in a number of ways. It should be worth while for clubs and members to provide sufficient incentives, and I could visualise plenty of wagers and side-stakes."

Single-wicket matches were popular in the early days, and as a variation might be so again. Their appeal would depend very much on finding players with personality. I can imagine that a single-wicket match between, say, Freddie Brown and Denis Compton at one of the September festivals would be a roaring success.

IMPRACITABLE

I do not go all the way with Mr. Clarke. I think a single-wicket championship would be impracticable because then matches would have to be played off, which might not be possible if they were treated as a stop-gap in a short third-day county match. The single-wicket competition would then become an aim in itself instead of being a profitable side-show.

But something of this sort is needed. There is an obligation on counties to provide play for the advertised hours, weather permitting.

GOLF INTERNATIONAL

While most golf clubs complain of soaring costs, I was intrigued when Mr. D. Chaffey, of Chesham, Kent, told me of a novel international match, on a home and away basis, between his club and "Knocke-le-Zoute, Belgium, that will cost the players only £2 10s. each.

Chesham entertain the Belgians on October 4 and 5 and visit Le Zoute on October 18-19. The match was the result of a challenge made when Mr. Chaffey was in Belgium last year.

How did the organiser-cum-economist arrange the match so cheaply? "Well," admitted Mr. Chaffey, "we are lucky in having a yacht placed at our disposal by shipping owner Jack Billmeyer, who will be playing for us. But every effort has been made to cut expenses to a minimum. The arrangements have taken more than six months to complete."

Playing for the Belgians will be tall, lithe Eric Tavernier, the Belgian amateur champion, who

though only in his early twenties has won many golf trophies.

Royal Zoute Club, where the second leg of the match will be played, was completely raided after the Germans had stripped the turf from the greens and fairways to build coastal defences.

CRICKETER, TOO

Add to Arsenal's list of footballing-cricketers, long-striding right-winger Donald Rossiter. As a batsman, he recently had a trial for Kent.

Seventeen-year-old Rossiter already holds one much-sought-after soccer honour—an FA Amateur Cup winner's medal. He won it with Walthamstow Avenue last season at Wembley.

Rossiter was on the Arsenal ground staff when playing for Walthamstow. He became a professional on his 17th birthday.

TV BLAMED

Kent County Cricket Club secretary, Mr. N. Christopherson, blames television Test cricket, especially if the weather is dull, for reduced attendances at county matches.

Mr. Christopherson said that Kent's takings showed an increase of £800 up to mid-June, but this had been lost because of the bad weather during the Canterbury and Dover weeks.

HALCYON DAYS

Those sporting gentlemen who take a delight in delving into records are predicting a Surrey monopoly on future Championships to compare with their halcyon days of the 1880s and 1920s.

They were the days of Bobby Abel, Tom Hayward, George Lohmann, Tom Richardson and W. H. Lockwood, not to mention J. M. and W. W. Read and W. Brockwell.

From 1887 to 1899 Surrey were county champions eight times, and in 1889 they were concerned in a triple tie.

If Surrey's batting strength can keep pace with their attack then I see no reason why they should not once again dominate the championship, especially as Yorkshire and Lancashire have not regained their pre-war power.

Certainly Laurie Fishlock and Jack Parker will be missed when they retire at the end of the season but such is Surrey's reserve strength that all seems safely set for a new era of cricket history at The Oval.

SOLICITOR TAKES OVER

So wide were the rugby activities of the late Frank Lyall that it will be difficult for one man alone to succeed him. Once his health began to fail it was known that he would have to give up the secretaryship of Rosslyn Park. His successor in this office is solicitor Dick Story Deans, from Stowe, a former captain of one of the "A" sides. He was assistant to Lyall last year.

No one has yet been found to take on the School Sports Surrey County must replace Lyall and so must the comparatively new touring side, the Vikings.

The Park's new president is L. W. E. Hall, a great forward between 1921 and 1929.

SWIM HOPE

Four-year-old London swimming club with a long-term training plan are Islington. They have at least one 1952 Olympic prospect—18-year-old Derek Dickson, who recently broke the Southern Junior 100 yards breaststroke record in 08.50sec.

Important from Britain's point of view is that Dickson uses the fast butterfly stroke. At Helsinki last month Britain's weakest event in the Olympic swimming was the men's breaststroke.

Dickson has been "nursed" to championship standard for the past two years by one of the club's six amateur coaches Tom Arnold.

(London Express Service)

TOMORROW'S HOME SOCCER

NEWCASTLE MEET SPURS IN A BATTLE OF THE GIANTS AT ST. JAMES PARK

By DENNIS HART

St James Park tomorrow stages 'the battle of the giants. Newcastle, fresh from their Cup successes of the past two seasons, entertain Tottenham, League Champions in 1950-51, and runners-up last season.

They are two of the biggest names in post-war soccer. Both were in the Second Division when League football was resumed after the war. Newcastle gained promotion within two seasons of the resumption.

Tottenham had to wait a further two years. But when they did arrive in the First Division the lads from White Hart Lane certainly made their presence felt. In their first season they won the Championship.

Both Newcastle and Tottenham have reached the top via the same medium. They are the two finest attacking sides in the country. But their methods of achieving success have been vastly different.

VIA THE CHEQUE BOOK

Newcastle's have "gone to town" via the cheque book. Money has been no object in securing players they have fancied. There is an old adage which says success cannot be bought.

But Newcastle supporters will take plenty of convincing, especially after their team's two successive Cup Final victories. With big money forwards like George Robledo, Foulkes, Mitchell and Walker in the side, together with local boy Jackie Milburn, Newcastle fear no defence.

Tottenham's policy has been the reverse. They have only one "big buy" in the side full back Alf Ramsey from Southampton. For the remainder manager Arthur Rowe has relied on "home-grown" products, players groomed in the Spurs' own style of short, quick, accurate passing.

The peculiar part of the Newcastle-Tottenham success stories is that in a way they defy tradition. The North-East, where Newcastle operate, has always been considered a breeding-ground for footballers while London has never been thought rich in soccer talent.

Arthur Rowe for one, however, does not believe London is lacking in natural footballers. He told me recently "There is more schoolboy football here than in any other part of the country. And the standard is extremely high. These are the players of tomorrow."

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Spurs plan for youngsters is comprehensive. First they are given trials in the junior and nursery sides. If successful they graduate to the "A" and reserve teams, and if progress is maintained, they gain a place in the League side. Bailey, Medley, Walters, Bennett, Dibley, Withers, Nicholson have all come to the top in this way.

The process is perpetual, and therefore Spurs are strong in reserve talent. Players like Hammy Marshall and Britton would be automatic choices for many First Division sides. Indeed many consider Hammy worth a place in the England team.

Rowe has faith in these youngsters. Before the season began he told me that should

one of the first team men not be available, his place would be taken by the corresponding reserve, whether he had League experience or not.

He has already proved as good as his word. For the Spurs' first match, regular winners Walters and Medley were unfit. Their positions filled by Alan Grubb and Les Dicker, both newcomers to League soccer.

Newcastle also have a wealth of reserve talent, again achieved via the cheque book. Their reserve inside-forward trio of Hannah, Keeble and Davies would grace any First Division side.

In this corresponding game last year, Newcastle won 7-2. This evening on 6-7 trouncing they received at White Hart Lane the previous season. So tomorrow afternoon anything can happen.

ANOTHER ONE

There is another London versus North East battle today. In this the Londoners are the home team, with Arsenal receiving Sunderland.

Sunderland, like Newcastle, have been free spenders. Inside forwards Ford and Shackleton have gone to Roker Park for sums well over £20,000. But the club has not enjoyed the same success as Newcastle. However, they improved toward the end of last season, and finished strongly, gaining 12 points from the last eight games.

Cardiff make their First Division debut at Ninian Park, and in doing so carry on last season's Second Division struggle. Their visitors are fellow promotion winners Sheffield Wednesday.

The Second Division should provide plenty of action. Fulham and Huddersfield, relegated last season and anxious for a quick return to the First Division, both visit clubs who came near to promotion last season and are determined to do better this time.

Fulham play Birmingham and Huddersfield travel to Bramall Lane where they meet Sheffield United.

Queen's Park Rangers and Coventry, in the Third Division South, present a parallel case to Cardiff and Sheffield Wednesday. Both meet for the first time in their new status. The difference is that Rangers and Coventry have dropped and not risen.

Tomorrow the last matches in the initial stage of the Scottish League Cup are being played. By tomorrow night the eight clubs who will fight out the quarter-finals on September 13 and 17 will be known.

(London Express Service)

Shek-O Win Children's Golf Match

The golf match between children of Deep Water Bay Club and Shek-O Country Club resulted in a win for the latter, who won 10 of the 16 games.

Results were:

Silver Division
Malcolm Robertson 1, Julian Crozier 0; John Penn 0, Douglas Robb 1; Michael Penworth 0, Pamela Gold 1; Gerald Howell 1, David Probert 0; Ian Drummond 0, Christopher Cowell 1; Michael Whelan 0, Adrian Cowell 1; Leslie Ditcher 0, Richard Strickland 1; Ann Watkinson 1, Susan Wolfe-Plantagen 0.

Bronze Division
Barbara Low 1, Shyawn Kitchman 0; Diana Watkinson 0, Celia Crozier 1; Brian Landsberg 0, Bruce Vaughan 1; Joan Milne 1, Richard Ford 0; Sheila Milne 1, Julia Fox 0; Raymond Kite 0, David White 1; Elizabeth Berge 0, Martin Gray 1; Ian Chalmers 0, Anthony...

Individual prizes, Silver Division over 16 holes, children's part 15:
Best gross score: Douglas Robb, 72-112 net 72.
Best net score: Christopher Cowell, 64-112 net 64.
Runner-up: Adrian Cowell, 102-202 net 100.

Bronze Division over 9 holes:
Best gross score: Bruce Vaughan, 62-92 net 62.
Best net score: Joan Milne, 64-202 net 64.
Runner-up: Celia Crozier, 65-172 net 65.

The "Bunny Cup", presented by Mr. King to the player who has the highest gross score, was won by Raymond Kite.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Strickland who organised this most successful summer tournament. All those who won their matches were given a special prize in addition to the individual prizes.

ON THE WAY



Surrey on the way to the County Cricket Championship. Revill is caught by Alec Bedser off Surridge for 13 at the Oval in Derbyshire's second innings. Surrey won the match, which gave them the Championship, before lunch on August 22.—Central Press Photo.

N. W. D. YARDLEY'S Cricket Bureau

A FINAL WORD TO TAIL-ENDERS

This being the tail-end of the English season, it might be appropriate to discuss the tail-end batsman.

So often have I seen the later batsmen give such pointless displays that I gravely doubt if there is any policy behind their batting. It may be that their attitude is "If the professional batsmen cannot get runs then why should we be expected to do so? Our job is to bowl or keep wicket."

How useful a few runs from tail-enders can be. Only this season Yorkshire have had at least four last-wicket stands of over 40 when runs have been badly needed.

Later batsmen should have some knowledge of cricket tactics and also make themselves efficient at running between the wickets.

Tom Goddard, the Gloucester spin bowler, told me recently that he once went in to bat to join Wally Hammond and did not receive a single ball for over an hour.

Undoubtedly this was due to Hammond's skill in placing the ball for singles at the end of an over, but Goddard's knowledge of tactics and his skill in running obviously helped this plan to succeed.

SMART SINGLES

So when you have a recognised batsman who is already well set, it is your job to see he gets as much of the bowling as possible. This is when left plying and smartly-run singles are so important.

What should you, as a tail-end batsman, do when left to your own resources? My answer is for heaven's sake do something! The worse crime is to hang out an ineffective bat and hope for the best. If you have no pretensions as a batsman then the only thing is to go for the bowling.

Do you remember Jim Smith, who played for Middlesex just before the war? He often got 30's, sometimes 60's, and, on one occasion, he was out for 100. There was no science in his batting but plenty of force—more often than not with a cross bat. But he certainly played some extremely useful innings for his side.

If you could add to this healthy desire a forward defensive shot with a straight bat for odd occasions, and then swing your bat good and hard at anything you think you can hit then you have the right bat.

Bannister To Take A Rest

London, Aug. 28: Britain's leading middle distance runner, Roger Bannister, will not run again this season.

He stated today that medical duties would prevent getting sufficient training. Bannister is working in the casualty ward at a London hospital until mid-night.

"If you cannot train you cannot compete," he said.

Bannister, who was fourth in the Olympic 1,500 Metres, has no intention of retiring yet and he hopes to be back again next season.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Results

London, Aug. 28.

Results of Association Football matches played today were:

LEAGUE II

Notts County 2 Rotherham 1

LEAGUE III (Southern)

Coldchester 2 Reading 1
Leyton 1 Coventry 2
Shrewsbury 0 B'ton & H. 0
Walsall 1 Newport 3

LEAGUE III (Northern)

Scunthorpe 0 Grimsby 1

ULSTER CUP

Ards 2 Linfield 2
Derry City 3 Crusaders 1
Portadown 1 Bangor 1

—Reuter.

Malayan Hockey Team May Go To Next Olympics

Ipoh, Aug. 28.

The sending of a hockey team by Malaya to take part in the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne is being discussed by the Malayan Hockey Association.

An official of the Perak Hockey Association, Mr. Too Hock-sing, disclosed that Singapore was endeavouring to send a hockey team to the next Olympics and said Malaya should make an effort to follow suit.

Singapore and Malaya are two different countries and each has its own Olympic Sports Council in accordance with International Olympic Committee rules.—Associated Press.

World Speedway Championship

London, Aug. 28.

Split Waterman of Harringay was top scorer with 15 points in the Sunday Dispatch world speedway championship round last night at New Cross. Waterman was runner-up for the title last year and is confident of qualifying for this year's final.

Bert Power, New Cross, had 14 points last night and Eric French, New Cross, 12. In the Division 2 match, Glasgow White City beat Stoke by 82 to 32. In the Southern League Aldershot beat Cardiff 52 to 32. In challenge match, Fleetwood beat Liverpool by 43 to 41.—Reuter.

Rugger Results

London, Aug. 28.

Results of Rugby League matches played this evening were:

Bartow 24, Wigan 10.
Doncaster 9, Halifax 21.

—Reuter.

ARTIE'S HEADLINE



LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are club selections for League and friendly lawn bowls matches this week-end:

Talks

1st Division v Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—R. B. Griffin, J. Young, R. B. Marshall, J. H. Kinniburgh, G. H. Clayton, B. G. Baker, A. Sullivan, J. C. Chalmers, A. Steven, A. C. Spence, W. B. Brown, B. J. Pollock.

Police

1st Division v Craigengower C.C. (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—H. Finney, T. V. C. Reynolds, J. Bodie, W. H. Hilary, G. F. Watt, T. A. Kavanagh, J. B. Dewar, C. Downman, G. Willerton, C. Pile, C. Pope, J. W. MacDonald, Reserves—A. Soutar and A. Elliott.

Recreio

1st Division v Kowloon C.C. (home) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. C. Pereira, F. X. N. Silva, A. P. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, A. M. Sousa, L. F. Xavier, L. M. Rodrigues, J. A. Luz, C. E. Papes, E. M. Alarcão, A. A. Lopes.

KCC

1st Division v Club de Recreio (away) on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—W. E. Colledge, J. Chubb, F. O. Midler, T. E. Baker, A. V. Lopes, E. R. Roselett, R. B. Capell, E. C. Fincher, F. H. Kernish, J. N. Wong, C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing.

HKCC

Friendly four-rink game against Hongkong F.C. at Chater Road on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—F. C. B. Black, A. S. Mitchell, R. A. E. Edwards, A. G. Gardner, H. P. Shields, A. M. Dixon, F. W. H. Wilson, W. Williamson, T. C. Fairburn, E. Wallwork, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. T. Marshall, M. M. Boycott, L. M. S. Lloyd, C. Bournehill, F. D. Angus.

HKFC

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New Zealand Racing

Wellington, New Zealand.

Aug. 28.
Race horses owned by New Zealand's Transport Minister, Mr. William S. Goosman, won a record \$41,471 in stakes during the past season.

His 25 horses had 54 wins and were placed 108 times.

His trainer, J. L. Muir, headed the Dominion's list of successful trainers with 44 winners.

Leading jockey was N. B. Holland who was first past the post 54 times.

Dalry, owned by Mr. C. Neville, won \$14,582 in New Zealand and another \$4,500 in Australia.—Reuter.

Figure Skating Champion Turns Professional

New York, Aug. 28.

The World and Olympic figure skating champion, Dick Button of the United States, announced today that he has become a professional.

He will appear in the ice show called the "Ice Capades" which is due to open at Madison Square Garden in New York on September 11.—France Press.

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| "SHANGHAI" | Kobe | 6th Sept. |
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| SAILINGS TO | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------|
| "ANSHUN" | Japan | 12th Sept. |
| "CHANGSHA" | Sydney & Melbourne | 15th Sept. |
| "TAIPING" | Kure & Kobe | 17th Sept. |
| "ANKING" | Japan | 18th Sept. |
| ARRIVALS FROM | | |
| "ANSHUN" | Australia, Noure & Ocean Is. | 8th Sept. |
| "CHANGSHA" | Yokohama | 12th Sept. |
| "ANKING" | Melbourne & Tarakan | 15th Sept. |

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Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

| | | |
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| "PERSEUS" | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | 6th Sept. |
| "TELEMACHUS" | Liverpool & Holland | 8th Sept. |
| "AGAFENOR" | Liverpool & Dublin | 20th Sept. |
| "CALCHAS" | Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg | 1st Oct. |
| "PYRRHUS" | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | 6th Oct. |
| "ATREUS" | Dublin & Liverpool | 20th Oct. |

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

| Sails | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| G. "AGAFENOR" | Liverpool | 10th Sept. |
| G. "CALCHAS" | do | 10th Sept. |
| G. "PYRRHUS" | do | 10th Sept. |
| G. "AUTOMEDON" | do | 10th Sept. |
| G. "ATREUS" | do | 10th Sept. |
| G. "BELLEROPHON" | 5th Sept. | 10th Sept. |
| G. "PERSEUS" | 12th Sept. | 10th Sept. |
| G. "ALCINOUS" | 18th Sept. | 24th Oct. |

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| "BENATTOW" | U.K. via Singapore | 30th Aug. |
| "BENNEVIS" | U.K. via B.N. Borneo or or abt. | 3rd Sept. |
| "BENCLEUCH" | Japan | 7th Sept. |
| "BENMHOR" | U.K. | 20th Sept. |
| "BENLEDI" | Japan | 22nd Sept. |
| "BENALDER" | U.K. via Singapore | 2nd Oct. |
| | Japan | 8th Oct. |

SAILINGS

| Loading on or abt. | | |
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| "BENATTOW" | Havre, London, Rotterdam and Antwerp. | 3rd Sept. |
| "BENCLEUCH" | Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Dublin, Glasgow and Hamburg. | 8th Sept. |
| "BENNEVIS" | Avonmouth, Liverpool and Hamburg. | 8th Sept. |
| "BENCLEUCH" | Kure, Kobe and Yokohama. | 24th Sept. |
| "BENMHOR" | Direct to Singapore, thence London, Rotterdam and Hull. | 24th Sept. |
| "BENLEDI" | London, Rotterdam and Antwerp. | 6th Oct. |
| "BENALDER" | Direct to Singapore, thence Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow and Hamburg. | 8th Oct. |

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Import Cuts Effective

Canberra, Aug. 28. Australia had a favourable trade balance last month with imports at their lowest since the Government's import cuts in March.

The Commonwealth Statistician reported today that the July favourable balance was \$1,055,000 Australian pounds (£20,481,500).

Imports, which have shown a steady decline since February, when they were more than 100,000,000 Australian pounds (£2,000,000) a month, totalled \$9,860,000 Australian pounds (£20,888,000).

The Statistician said trade with the dollar area in July brought an unfavourable balance of \$2,150,000 Australian pounds (£4,972,000).—Reuter.

First Since War

London, Aug. 28. Believed to be the first British ship built abroad since the last war, the 900-ton Crocodilekyle has arrived at Gillingham from the builders at Martenshoek, Holland.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "ASCANIUS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on August 29 and September 1, 1952, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Labour Camps In East Germany On The Hitler Model

Berlin, Aug. 28. First "volunteers" for the East Germany Communist labour service—with uniforms, six months in camp and 4d a day, just like in Hitler's labour corps—left Berlin this week for Mecklenburg and Passowalk.

Here three brigades, each 5,000 strong, will shortly be training.

Girl Communists threw flowers as the train drew out, and Government officials were on the platform to wave.

The new youth discipline is evidently regarded as a vital development in the Red Republic of Eastern Germany.

Apprentices from industry, young miners, dockers, land workers and some who have just

left school have all "volunteered" for the first brigade.

Primary purpose of the camps is to condition East German youth for service in the semi-military People's Police.

Weapon training will alternate with sports.

There is "training in tactics," route marching and scouting in addition to shooting.

This was officially announced by Communist youth leader Gerhard Balzer, boss of the new service.

"It will not be long before we shall be producing new valuable cadres for the State and cadres for our People's army," said Balzer.

"Our work in camps will cover politics, ideology, instructions in facts, sport and culture."

Boys of 16 to 25 are eligible for the service; girls from 17 upwards will be housed in neighbouring camps.—London Express Service.

Indian Socialist In Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Aug. 28. Mr. Purshottam Trikandamas, a member of the Indian Socialist Party who arrived on a visit to Yugoslavia five days ago, left Belgrade today for Zagreb, Tanjug reported.

In Belgrade, Mr. Trikandamas met Djuro Salaj, the chairman of the Yugoslav Trade Union Congress, and the Yugoslav Minister of Finance, Melchior Popovic.

Mr. Trikandamas also toured a number of co-operative farms in the Vojvodina region.—Reuter.

Duck's Plastic Beak

London, Aug. 28. A plastic beak may be fitted to a duck which lost part of her own beak in a fight with a dog at Stanley Park Lake in Blackpool.—Reuter.

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| | due 14th Sept. | from Japan for Japan |
| * (These vessels have refrigerated cargo space) | | |

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| "ORMARA" | due 5th Sept. | from Bombay, Colombo, Madras, & Singapore for Japan |
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Church Role In Fight For Freedom

Stuttgart, Aug. 28. Bishop Otto Dibelius, head of the all-German Evangelical Church, said today that his Church and working people in East Germany stand together in silent union in the fight against lack of freedom.

In this fight, he added, Church and labour had joined hands in the Eastern zone as never before.

Bishop Dibelius, here for the Protestant Church Assembly, was addressing workers of the Daimler-Benz Motor Works.

He said the East German State had the strange idea that man in the singular was nothing. Even hospitals there were not regarded as places of brotherly love and charity but "workshops for human labour."

Man, however, must be himself and therefore free, the Bishop said. Without freedom man became a robot.

The Church Assembly, which opened here yesterday, began the biggest attendance, about 9,000 people, was at the working group discussing "What concern are politics to a Christian?"

Professor Helmut Gollwitzer of Bonn said Christians were responsible for maintaining their national State in justice and not letting it fall into the hands of injustice.

"We are thus co-responsible for the defence of the State, if it is just, and in this responsibility must we find that armed violence and the use of arms are part of God's order towards God," he declared.

Other working groups discussed the position of the Church in industry, birth control and the role of the Church in modern life generally.—Reuter.

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| "LA MARSEILLAISE" Sept. 19 | Sept. 20 | Yokohama & Kobe |
| "FALAISE" Sept. 23 | Sept. 24 | Japan |
| Homeward For | | |
| "COURSEVILLE" Sept. 10 | Sept. 11 | N. Africa & Europe |
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Canadian Ford Company Gets Contract

OTTAWA, Aug. 28. Ford of Canada today obtained a \$3,250,000 contract for trucks, buses and spare parts to be sent to India under the Colombo Plan.

The contract was part of a \$4,500,000 allocation of 1951-52 Colombo Plan funds, earmarked early this year for shipment of vehicles to Bombay to help relieve the serious transport shortage.

Under the contract, the company will ship to India nearly 1,000 trucks and a quantity of small buses as well as parts.

The vehicles will be used primarily to distribute food and carry farm produce to the market.

The balance of the \$4,500,000 will be spent on diesel engines for trucks.

Mr. R. W. Rosenthal, Assistant to the Colombo Plan Administrator here said that due to the disruption of the Canadian car industry by the recent U.S. steel strike, there was no indication at present when the first shipment would leave for India.—United Press.

Weekly Bank Statement

London, Aug. 28. The Bank of England statement for the week ending August 27 reads as follows:—

Notes in circulation £1,438,935,000
Treasury bills £1,100,000,000
Private deposits £1,100,000,000
Government securities £1,100,000,000
Other securities £1,100,000,000
Reserves £1,100,000,000
Bank ratio 100
—United Press.

Japanese Assets In Singapore

Singapore, Aug. 28. Japanese assets in Singapore at the disposal of the Custodian of Property total \$142 million.

Mr. W. G. Alcock, the Custodian, revealed yesterday. Several claims against these assets have been submitted, especially claims arising from the war itself, Mr. Alcock said.

He added that what policy would be followed regarding the distribution of Japanese assets was a matter for the legislature to decide.

Mr. Alcock also disclosed that local claims against German assets in the Colony would be paid in full before the end of this year. German assets exceeded liabilities by more than ten times.

These assets amounted to \$143,700,000 and claims so far received totalled only \$13,325,000. The balance of \$130,375,000 will be transferred to Britain as reparations.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Aug. 28. World sugar futures closed unchanged to 3 points lower with sales totalling 157 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 1 point lower with sales totalling 40 contracts.

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| October | 4.04 | nominal |
| January | 3.97 | nominal |
| March | 3.88 | bid |
| May | 3.78 | bid |
| July | 3.68 | nominal |
| September | 3.58 | bid |
| Spot | 3.03 | |
| Contract No. 6 | | |
| November | 3.50 | |
| March | 3.53 | bid |
| May | 3.67 | bid |
| July | 3.70 | |
| September | 3.74 | nominal |
| Spot | 3.93 | |
| —United Press | | |

